

Rock & Beach, Estuary

2 points /kg	7 points / kg	11 points / kg	17 points / kg	22 points / kg
As above – general rate	Hairtail Tailor Trevally	Bonito Flathead Leatherjacket Luderick Morwong Mullet Rock Blackfish Salmon Silver Drummer Tuna	Bream Cobia Estuary Perch Garfish Groper Kingfish Mulloway Samson Fish Spanish Mackerel Tarwhine Teraglin Whiting	Flounder John Dory Marlin Pigfish Snapper Spangled Emperor

18. COMPETITION MINIMUM LENGTHS.

Common Name	Minimum Length #	Bag Limit #
Bream	27 cm	10 (Combined Bag Limit with Tarwhine)
Estuary Perch [only one over 35 cm]	20 cm	2 ***
Flathead, Dusky [only 1 over 70 cm]	36 cm	10
Flathead (all other)	36 cm	10 in total – (i.e. combination of all species)
Flounder (all species)	25 cm	10 (Combined Bag Limit with Sole)
Garfish (measured from the upper jaw)	25 cm	10
Groper	46 cm	1
Kingfish, Yellowtail	65 cm	5
Leatherjacket (all species)	25 cm	10
Luderick	27 cm	10
Morwong (all species)	30 cm	10 (Jackass/Rubberlip) 5 (Red / Sea Carp / Banded)
Mullet, Sea	30 cm	10
Mullet (others)	25 cm	10
Mulloway [only 2 over 70 cm]	60 cm	5
Salmon (Australian)	35 cm	5
Sole	23 cm	10 (Combined Bag Limit with Flounder)
Tailor	35 cm	10
Tarwhine	27 cm	10 (Combined Bag Limit with Bream)
Teraglin	38 cm	5
Tuna (Yellowfin, Bigeye, Bluefin)	< 90 cm	5 in total, plus
Longtail, Albacore)	> 90 cm	2 in total
Tuna (other)	30 cm	10
Whiting (all species)	27 cm	10

***Zero Bag Limit between 1st June and 31st August each year.

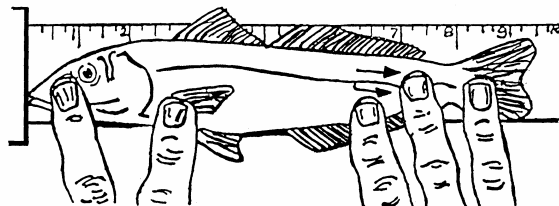
Minimum Lengths and Bag Limits change over time – always check that you have a current list.

* Fisheries regulations vary according to location and season – check them.

- a) All other eligible fish (that are not listed above) are acceptable if they attain a length of 30cm. Mutilated fish must exceed the above lengths by 3cm.
- b) Ineligible species include sharks, rays, eels, estuarine catfish, rock cale, kelp fish, frog fish, toad fish, sun fish, box fish, black spinefoot, wirrah cod, estuarine cod, black rock cod and carp. Also ineligible are any fish listed by NSW Fisheries as protected.
- c) All fish are to be weighed gilled and gutted. Scaling is optional.

Measuring of fish – Fish to be measured should be straightened if necessary so that it will lie flat and straight on the measuring stick and the mouth of the fish should be closed. The fish is placed on the stick in such positions that it is just touching the butt of the stick and is held in position by the index fingers of one hand. The fingers of the other hand are then rubbed lightly along the body of the fish to extend the fish to its' maximum length (see diagram A, below). If the fish does not reach the required length, the index fingers of the hand not securing the position of the fish on the stick may be used to move the top of the caudal fin downwards in an arc towards the centre line of the stick (see diagram B). If the fish still does not reach the required length, it must be rejected as undersized.

(DIAGRAM A)



(DIAGRAM B)

